

Reply to Office Action of August 7, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend ¶ [0040] on page 7 of the specification as follows:

[0040] Referring to FIG. 3, femoral tunnel alignment is obtained using a long adapter drill guide 70, such as an Arthrex C-Ring cross-pin drill guide, which is disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,350,383 and 5,918,604, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference. The drill guide 70 is secured to the lateral thigh, over femur 66 and lateral to intercondylar notch 67, as shown in FIG. 3. ~~Marking hook 72 of the~~ Sleeve 78 of the adapter drill guide 70 is placed through a lateral portal A and marking hook 72 is hooked in the "over-the-top" position. Hook 72 includes a laser mark 74 located 5 mm proximate (anterior) to tip 73 of the marking hook 72, to ensure placement of the retrodrill pin 50 anterior to the intercondylar notch 67.